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Examiner: S. Ip)
Inventor(s): Thomas R. Bieler et al.)
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For: Methods For Producing Lead-Free)
In-Situ Composite Solder Alloys)

AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Fee Transmittal with this response for such extension of time.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form.

Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.